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Brian Gustafson, Administrator  
Air Quality Program  
Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
523 East Capitol, Joe Foss Building  
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

Dear Mr. Gustafson:

I am writing to express our support of for the Hyperion Energy Center permit application. Please accept this letter as our formal comment requesting that the South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources (SD DENR) approve the Hyperion Energy Center air permit. My wife and I have lived in South Dakota for over 12 years. We love it here. We want it to continue to flourish and to do that we hope to have the Hyperion project approved in a timely fashion.

We support the Hyperion Energy Center for the following reasons:

- The state officials are fully capable of requiring the project once built to comply with all standards and the law in south Dakota. Hyperion is committed to meeting or exceeding all environmental standards required by SD DENR;
- Hyperion is demonstrating a commitment to good corporate citizenship and community involvement;
- We are in need of a new energy center like this one. Moreover, the economic benefits the state, region, and nation will see from this project are tremendous;
- Thousands of new jobs, new tax revenue and tremendous growth as a result of this project will benefit everyone in the region;
- This project allows South Dakota to take a leadership role in helping America to increase its energy security.

Thank you for your time and diligent attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

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